



09-10-04

Ap/3623
Bhu

PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Application Number	09/916,132
Filing Date	July 25, 2001
First Named Inventor	Perras
Group Art Unit	3623
Examiner Name	Diaz
Attorney Docket Number	05222.00328

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Response <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Communication Certificate of Express Mail Return Receipt Requested		
<table><tr><td>Remarks</td><td>The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees in connection with this correspondence to Deposit Account No. 19-0733. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed. Express Mail No. EV 306401739 US</td></tr></table>			Remarks	The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees in connection with this correspondence to Deposit Account No. 19-0733. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed. Express Mail No. EV 306401739 US
Remarks	The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees in connection with this correspondence to Deposit Account No. 19-0733. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed. Express Mail No. EV 306401739 US			

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Kenneth F. Smolik Banner & Witcoff, Ltd.
Signature	<i>Kenneth F. Smolik</i>
Date	September 9, 2004

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be send to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 05222.00328

In re U.S. Patent Application of Perras, et al.)
)
) Group Art Unit: 3623
Application No .09/916,132)
) Examiner: Diaz
Filed: July 25, 2001)
)
For: Automated Tool Set for Improving Operations in an Ecommerce Business)

COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit for filing, the enclosed "Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest" for the above-referenced patent application. Also, please note the new Attorney Docket Number is **05222.00328**.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees in connection with this correspondence to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Date: September 9, 2004

Respectfully submitted,
By: Kenneth F. Smolik
Kenneth F. Smolik
Registration No. 44,344
BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD.
10 South Wacker Drive
Suite 3000
Chicago, Illinois 60606
Telephone: 312-463-5000
Facsimile: 312-463-5001

Wayne P. Sobon
Assistant Secretary and Director of Intellectual Property

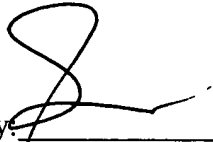


CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL
(PATENT)

Attorney Docket No. 05222.00328

Express Mail No. EV 306401739 US
Deposited September 9, 2004

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence, identified below, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

By:  _____

Perras, et. al., U.S. Patent Application No. 09/916,132 for "AUTOMATED TOOL SET FOR IMPROVING OPERATIONS IN AN ECOMMERCE BUSINESS"

- Transmittal Form (in duplicate)
- Communication (1 page)
- Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest (1 page)
- Return Receipt Postcard